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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anton NEGELE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/830,566

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FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS OF N-VINYLCARBOXAMIDES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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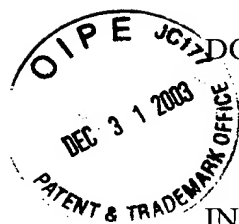
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 1, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.